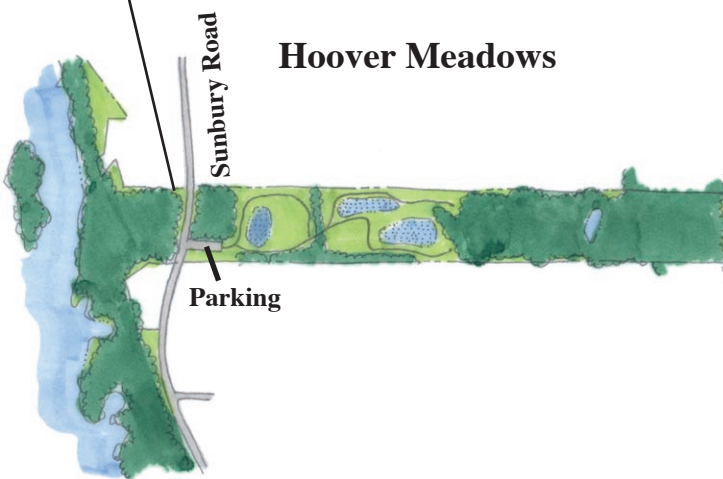
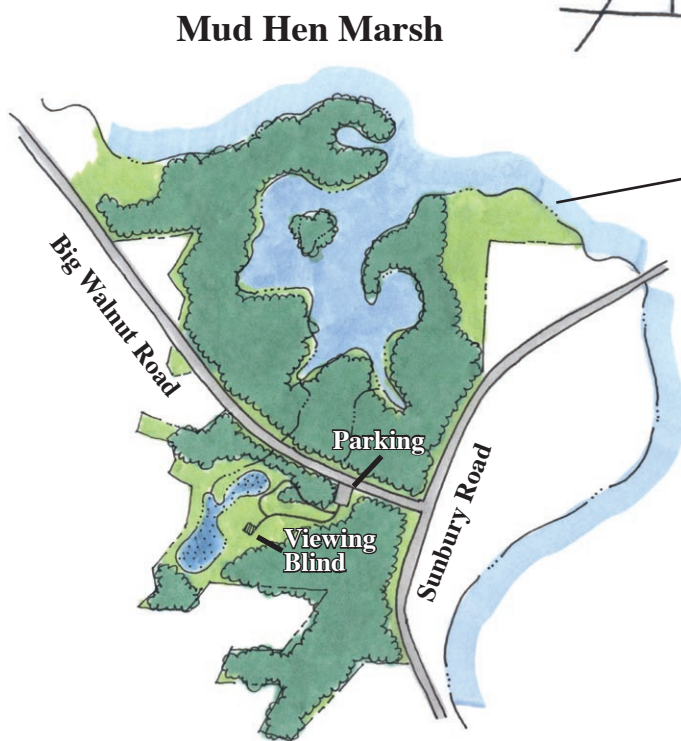
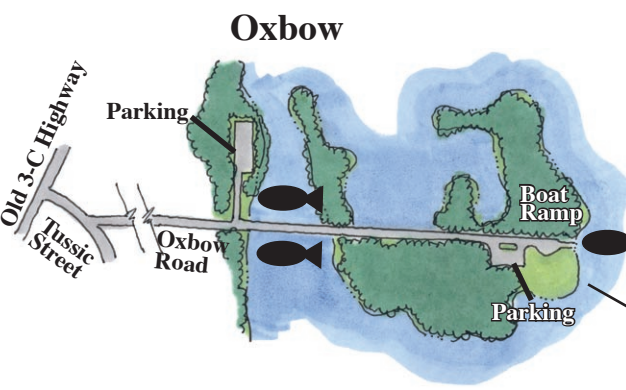
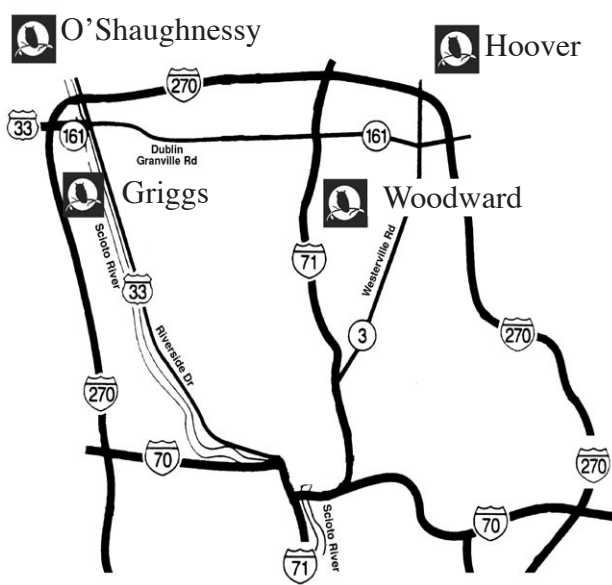
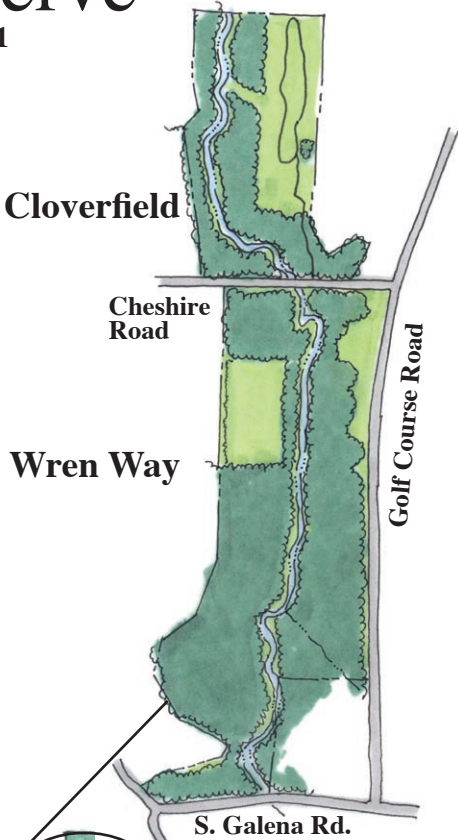


# Hoover Nature Preserve

3715 Sunbury Road, Galena, OH 43021

Access Areas with trails — Mud Hen Marsh, Ox Bow Road, Hoover Meadows, Dustin Road, Areas L, M and N, Clover Field

- over 925 acres
- vital migratory stopover for over 33 different species of shorebirds
- largest breeding population of State Special Concern prothonotary warblers in Ohio
- 1,500 foot boardwalk at Area M
- observation blind at Mud Hen Marsh
- Bald Eagles frequently observed throughout the year



## Friends of the Nature Preserves

Help support the preservation, educational outreach and management of the Nature Preserves — Become a Friend! Membership is only \$10 a year!

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Mail to: Friends of the Nature Preserves  
c/o Elayna Grody  
200 Greenlawn Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43223

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### Nature Preserve Rules and Regulations

1. **Vehicles:** Motorized and non-motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, ATVs, motorcycles and bicycles, are restricted to designated roadways and parking lots. All other areas are off-limits to vehicles. Handicapped accessible equipment is permitted on improved trails.
2. **Feeding of Animals:** No person, other than park personnel engaged in official duties, may feed any wild animal found within the confines of the Nature Preserve.
3. **Harassment:** No person shall harass any wildlife, including homes and nesting sites.
4. **Pets Prohibited:** No person shall bring into the Nature Preserve any pets, with the exception of domestic dogs or cats, which are permitted only in picnic areas, parking areas, and roadways. Pets must be controlled at all times and on a leash not more than six feet long. This does not exclude the use of canine aids.
5. **Riding:** No person, except law enforcement personnel, shall ride or bring into the Nature Preserve any horse or other riding animal, except in areas designated for such use by the Recreation and Parks Department Executive Director.
6. **Releasing of Plants and Animals Prohibited:** No person shall release any wild or domestic animal, nor shall any person plant any seed or vegetation of any type in the Nature Preserve, without the written permission of the Natural Resources Manager (\*).
7. **Removal of materials:** No person shall collect, remove, or otherwise disturb ice, soil, sand, gravel, rocks, fossils, minerals, plants, plant materials, animals, or any other substance from the Nature Preserve. Collecting materials for research purposes may be permitted upon written application to and approval by the Natural Resources Manager (\*). This shall not restrict a licensed fisherman who is fishing legally. No fishing is permitted in the Hoover Meadows and Mud Hen Marsh sections of the Hoover Nature Preserve.

(\*) Natural Resources Manager of the City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department.